

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims**

Please amend claim 1, cancel claim 8, and add claim 9 so that the claims read as follows.

1. (currently amended) A method for improving a crystalline titanosilicate catalyst having an MWW structure, comprising treating the crystalline titanosilicate catalyst having a MWW structure with a silylating agent to produce a silylated crystalline titanosilicate catalyst having a MWW structure.
2. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the crystalline titanosilicate catalyst having an MWW structure is a catalyst containing Ti having been incorporated during crystallization.
3. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the catalyst is a catalyst used for epoxidation reaction of an olefin with hydrogen peroxide or a catalyst used for hydroxylation reaction of a benzene or a phenol compound with hydrogen peroxide.
4. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the catalyst is a catalyst used for the epoxidation reaction of propylene with hydrogen peroxide.
5. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the catalyst is a catalyst used for a reaction utilizing a nitrile compound as a solvent.
6. (previously presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein the catalyst is a catalyst used for epoxidation reaction of an olefin with hydrogen peroxide or a catalyst used for hydroxylation reaction of a benzene or a phenol compound with hydrogen peroxide.
7. (previously presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein the catalyst is a catalyst used for a reaction utilizing a nitrile compound as a solvent.
8. (canceled)
9. (new) The method according to claim 2, wherein the catalyst is a catalyst used for the epoxidation reaction of propylene with hydrogen peroxide.